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Dr. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, says that "among the great mass of people rests moral soundness; the dishonesty is in the high and the low places." True, doctor, Juvenal said the same thing in A. D. 98. "Twas so in Babylon. In Egypt, religion and morality were established for the common people. In Rome, morality, honesty and temperance were inculcated in the poor and the humble by the dissolute priests and patricians. 'Be saving. Be good. Be honest. Be virtuous. Fear the gods,' these were the maxims of the plebeians. Everybody recognizes how essential to the salvation of the race it is that the great mass of the people be honest and virtuous. But, as for the select, well, a race can endure a long time in spite of their dissipation, their immoralities, their dishonesties and their divorces. So long as the common people, for whom, said the ancient teachers, religions, moralities, laws and conventions were made, remain untainted with lust and dishonesty, the race is safe. And it is safe.

The forthcoming statements of campaign expenses required under the law from senatorial candidates, will furnish interesting data as to the cost of the office in Florida, though few are so fresh as to believe these statements will tell the whole story. In Illinois it is in vogue, the candidate buys votes at \$1,000 per, while in Montana was ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000 were left on the desks of legislators, with no hint as to the source. Time will come, judging from methods employed in the campaign just closed, when the primary system will be found too costly—there are too many people to buy who won't stay bought.

The board of aldermen at Asheville, N. C., have raised the annual license tax on "near beer" saloons from \$250 to \$1,000 and as a result thirty-two "soft drink" emporiums have closed their doors. The action of the board was the outcome of strenuous agitation against the "near beer" saloons in which the W. C. T. U. and Judge Pritchard of the United States circuit court took a prominent part. It was argued that the low license tax of \$250 had resulted in an alarming growth of undesirable "near beer" establishments where the state prohibition law was being secretly violated.

The most serious charge against Senator Taliaferro during the recent campaign was contained in an editorial note of the Tallahassee True Democrat, and which stated that the senator was such an earnest prohibitionist that the liquor men of Jacksonville would vote solidly against him. It was this supposed condemnation of affairs, however, that commended the senator so strongly to the True Democrat. But the T. D. is easy.

Glenn H. Curtiss the aviator says he could easily have dropped picric acid bombs on New York in the night and destroyed it. Alas! Where, then, would be the fine uniforms, the brass bands and all the spectacular panoply of war? Surely things are not as they used to be in those good old days when we stuck each other in the entrails with a pike or fired a chunk of lead into the liver of the hero on the other side.

"Fingy" Conners has been compelled to step down from the chairmanship of the New York State Democratic executive committee, and it would be a good thing for the Democracy of Florida if our "Fingy" Price was to be shoved out at the next meeting of the Florida state committee. His long connection with Pleas Holt and the Jacksonville booze ring entitles him to a rest.

"The ambitious youth of the south" can at least congratulate themselves on the paucity of their number. Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, their lives will not come in juxtaposition with that of the ex-congressman from the Third district.

The Monticello News hasn't made any enemies in Putnam county by referring to Hon. E. N. Calhoun of this city as the "silver-tongued orator" in its report of his speech delivered there last week in the interests of Senator Taliaferro.

"Mariana is getting some advertising out of her ball team this season"—Times-Courier. Never heard of it, but we have heard a heap concerning Mariana and its connection with the Holt-Price correspondence.

The returns from Tampa indicate that had Albert Williamson remained there just one more day in debate with Bob McNamee he might have converted even the Tribune to Broward.

The republicans in Maine admit that the outlook for carrying the state this year is doubtful. Especially is this true of the First and Second congressional districts.

"Senator Taliaferro is just now in a position where he can be of the greatest service to the people."—Campaign Story.

Gov. Broward was at least unfortunate in some of the men who "plugged" for him—there's Farris, 'frinstance.

Frank Clark is now at liberty to return to his congressional duties.

Money won't buy everything—a few votes in Florida, 'frinstance.

The Cradle Song.

Hush, my dear, lie still and slumber;
Holy angels guard thy bed!
Heavenly blessings without number
Gently falling on thy head.

Sleep, my babe; thy food and raiment,
House and home, thy friends provide,
All without thy care or payment,
All thy wants are well supplied.

How much better thou'rt attended
Than the Son of God could be,
When from heaven he descended,
And became a child like thee!

Soft and easy is thy cradle;
Coarse and hard thy Saviour lay;
When his birthplace was a stable
And his softest bed was hay.

See the kindly shepherds round him,
Telling wonders from the sky!
Where they sought him, there they found him,
With his virgin mother by.

See the lovely babe a-dressing;
Lovely infant, how he smiled!
When he wept, the mother's blessing
Soothed, and hushed the holy child.

Lo, he slumbered in the manger,
Where the horned oxen fed;
Peace, my darling! here's no danger!
Here's no ox or ass thy bed!

May'st thou live to know and fear him,
Trust and love him all thy days;
Then go dwell forever near him;
See his face and sing his praise.

I could give thee thousand kisses,
Hoping what I most desire;
Not a mother's fondest wishes
Can to greater joys aspire.

—Dr. Isaac Watts.

VULPINE SAGACITY.

The Tale of a Fox From the West Coast of Ireland.

It has often been said that the fox is the most cunning of all animals, but the following story of vulpine sagacity seems to require some credence. Some fishermen on the west coast of Ireland were in the habit of going to a small island in the open of the bay. The island was inhabited by large numbers of rabbits and could be reached at low tide by wading. The water then being only a few inches deep. One morning they went in their boat quite early, it being high tide, and on landing saw what seemed to be a dead fox lying on the beach. The fur of the animal was all bedraggled, and he seemed to have been drowned. One of the men, remarking that his skin was worth something, pitched him into the boat. Procuring their bait, they returned to the mainland, and then the man who had possessed himself of the fox seized him by the tail and hung him on shore. As soon as the animal struck the beach he picked himself up with considerable agility for a dead fox and shot off like a flash along the cliffs, while the men stood staring at one another in mute astonishment. The men concluded that he had crossed over to the island during the night when the tide was low in search of rabbits and, finding in the morning that he was out of the mainland, counterfeited death with the expectation of thereby procuring a passage to the shore in the boat, an expectation which was fully realized.—London Globe.

A DOG IN THE SKY.

Tibetan Explanation of the Cause of an Eclipse.

Every one has heard of the Chinese myth explaining an eclipse and the enormous dragon that stalks through the sky seeking to devour the sun. But the Tibetan legend is a little different and very interesting as described by Sven Hedin in his "Trans-Himalaya." After describing the eclipse and the terror and depression with which it was received he says: Then I visited Hlajze Tsering with the corner pillars of his caravan. He sat at his lacquered table drinking tea and had his long Chinese pipe in his mouth.

"Why is it that it has just been so dark?" I asked him. "The gods of the Dangraymtso are angry because you will not allow me to visit their lake."

"No, certainly not. A big dog roams about the sky and often conceals the sun. But I and the lama Lobsang have prayed all the time before the altar and have burned joss sticks before the images of the gods. You have nothing to fear. The dog has passed on."

"Very fine!" I cried and made a desperate attempt to explain the phenomenon. Robert held up his saucer to represent the sun, and I took two rupees to represent the earth and moon crossing each other's orbit. Hlajze Tsering listened attentively to Mullah Isak's translation of my demonstration, nodded approvingly and finally expressed his opinion that this might do very well for us, but that it did not suit Tibet.

Advanced Ancestral Pride.

"So Woody is very rich now. When I knew him he was poor. His only treasure in those days was the musket his great-grandfather carried in the Revolution."

"Oh, his great-grandfather has been promoted since. Woody exhibits his sword now."—Philadelphia Press.

The Lighthouse.

"Pa, what is meant by the lighthouse?" "The lighthouse, my boy, is something that everybody wants to be in without paying advertising rates for the privilege."—Detroit Free Press.

Props.

"My dear brother," said the clerical looking man, "are you doing anything to keep your brother from failing?"

"Why, yes," was the reply. "I'm interested in a concern that manufactures lamp-posts!"—Boston Courier.

Do good to thy friend to keep him, to thy enemy to gain him.—Franklin.

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Meteors.

There is one very interesting fact connected with meteors that have struck the earth. Hundreds of them have been examined and found to contain animal remains—that is, the very lowest forms of life. This indicates that they are parts of a world that burst into fragments long ago. What a thought—a world broken up and scattered through space! Maybe we had another moon once, but that broke into pieces and these are the pieces, and maybe they are parts of the planet that once revolved between Mars and Jupiter. Over 500 of the larger pieces of this planet have been discovered and catalogued. One of these flew away inside of Mars' orbit. Why may not many of the smaller pieces and these solid meteors be they? It is probably so.—Columbus Journal.

The Way to Float.

This is the advice of an old swimmer to those who cannot swim: "Any human being who will have the presence of mind to clasp the hands behind his back and turn the face toward the zenith may float at ease and in perfect safety in tolerably still water. When you first find yourself in deep water you have only to consider yourself an empty pitcher. Let your mouth and nose and not the top of your heavy head be the highest part of you and you are safe. But thrust up one of your bony hands and down you go, turning up the handle tips over the pitcher." There are reason and logic in this.

Dense. One day the teacher asked her class to write an essay on London, about which they had just been reading. When examining their papers later she was surprised to read the following: "The people of London are noted for their stupidity."

"Where did you get that from?" asked she of Maggie Jones.

"Please, miss, it's all in the book. It says 'the population of London is very dense.'"—London Answers.

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A Mean Comparison. "Confound these railway time tables!" snapped Mr. Stubbs as the long folder refused to remain closed long enough for him to place it in his pocket. "They remind me of a woman."

"The idea!" replied his wife in surprise. "What is the comparison?" "Why, they are hard to understand, and you can't get them to shut up."

An Old Story. Doctor—I shall have to forbid you smoking, drinking and staying out late nights. Patient—Oh, doctor, be original! My wife's done that already.—Boston Transcript.

A Proud Prerogative. "When can a boy be said to have arrived at man's estate?" "When he begins giving his old clothes to his father."—St. Louis Republic.

A Change Impending. He—if you accept me it will make another man of me, but if you refuse me I shall never be the same man again.—London Punch.

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A Crowd Assured.

"Can't we have our marriage celebrated quietly, dear duke?" "You mean without ze gr-rreat crowd?" "Yes."

"I'm afr-r-raid not. My creditors are quite sure to find us out, and every one weel be zere!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Well Begun—Half Done.

Sidney was walking on the beach with his Uncle John when his uncle told him that if he could find two pebbles exactly alike he would give him a dollar. Full of glee, Sidney began searching. By and by he ran to his uncle crying, "Oh, Uncle John, I've found one of them!"—Delineator.

Artful Innocence.

"I wish I was a moth," was the enigmatical declaration made by a young married woman to her husband. "Why?" "Because I should be able to get into some new clothes!"

The fact that they cannot carry a tune does not deter some men from singing their own praises.—Philadelphia Record.

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